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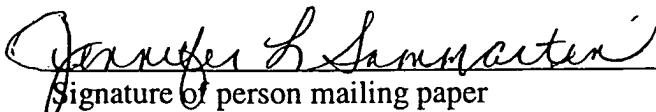
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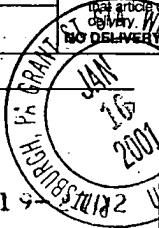
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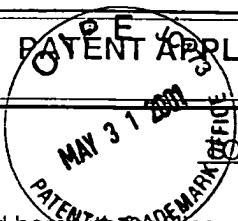
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"Method and Device for Monitoring Data Traffic and Preventing Unauthorized Access to a Network"

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Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. EL234123066US
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